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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nazarenko *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/599,594

Filed: June 22, 2000

For: **Primers and Methods for the
Detection and Discrimination of
Nucleic Acids**

Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: Fredman, J.

Atty. Docket: 0942.4980002/RWE/AG

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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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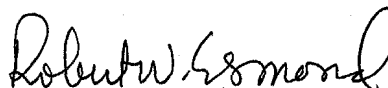
It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended one (1) month from October 24, 2001, to November 24, 2001, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$ 110.00 for a one (1) month extension for a large entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete If Known

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Filing Date	June 22, 2000
First Named Inventor	Irina Nazarenko
Examiner Name	Jeffrey Fretman
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$390.00)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to:

Deposit Account Number 19-0036
Deposit Account Name Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.

☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other*

*Charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments in the fees or fee calculations of Parts 1, 2 and 3 below to Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) -0-

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 55 - 58** = 0	X 18.00	= 0.00	
Indep. Claims 6 - 11** = 0	X 84.00	= 0.00	
Multiple Dependent	280.00	= 280.00	

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim
108	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 280.00

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$110.00
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	481	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) :

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*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 110.00

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (*in duplicate*);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. A copy of PTO Postcard stamped on January 12, 2001 acknowledging receipt;
5. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement as originally filed on January 12, 2001;

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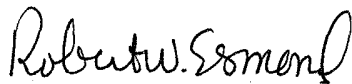
6. A copy of the list of the cited documents on Forms PTO-1449 (16 pages) as originally filed on January 12, 2001;
7. A copy of the one hundred and twenty-five (125) documents cited on Form PTO-1449 as originally filed on January 12, 2001;
8. \$ 390.00 is to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036 to cover Extension of Time (one month); and
9. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Enclosures